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Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 2012

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) That the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Council in 2012 will be "Working in partnership to strengthen coordination of humanitarian assistance in a changing world";

(b) That it will convene two panels, the topics of which will be:

(i) "Improving capacities for evidence-based humanitarian decision-making";

(ii) "Partnerships for effective humanitarian assistance in support of national, regional and international efforts".

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